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AMENDMENT

In the Specification

At page 7, please delete line 6, and insert therefore:

--Figure 1: it shows the amino acid sequence of RANTES (SEQ ID NO. 1). Signal sequences are reported--

Amendment Directing Entry Of Sequence Listing

At the last page of the specification, please enter the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing (2 pages) and number the pages as appropriate.

In the Claims

Please **cancel** claims 15-25.

Please **add** claims 26-32.

26. (New) An isolated amino-terminally truncated RANTES polypeptide comprising residues 2-68 of a RANTES polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the truncated RANTES polypeptide lacks NH₂-terminal amino acid residue 1 and has chemokine antagonistic activity.